

# THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

Tuesday, April 13, 1875.

H. R. WEST, : : Local Editor.

## New Advertisements.

Millinery, Mrs. J. K. CUMMINGS, F. DENT & CO. Geo. P. DENT, L. L. TIERON, R. C. MILLS, KETTER & MORRIS, N. J. M. L. INS. CO., A. P. MILLER, N. J. M. L. INS. CO., J. E. WILLIAMS, Guardian's Sale, A. POWELL, G. THOMAS.

Miss JOSEPHINE CREEK and WILLIAM COOK, of Woodfield, are attending College at Delaware, Ohio.

WILLIAM BLAIN, an old citizen of Caldwell, Noble county, died on the 7th inst.

JOHN MOORE, aged 82 years, a resident of Perry township, died the 31st ult.

Mrs. S. J. BARNES and family removed from this place to St. Clairsville last week.

There were 29 applicants for certificates at the teachers' examination on the 10th inst.

The select school of Mr. R. E. THOMPSON at Clarington on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

EDWARD BETHEL, Sr., of Kennon, Belmont county, died of pneumonia on Friday the 3d inst.

Our thanks are due Senator A. G. THURMAN for a full set of the Congressional Record.

Township Assessors report to the Auditor to day, 13th inst., for their blanks and instructions.

The election for a Town House in Belmont county, was held in the affirmative by 343 yeas to 305 nays.

Mr. J. W. HAWKINS, of Woodfield, has obtained a position as clerk in a dry goods establishment in Pittsburgh.

J. T. JUDKINS and JOHN DOWNEY were elected Directors of Woodfield Special School District on the 5th inst.

Mrs. MARY CHRISTNER, wife of Mr. HENRY CHRISTNER of this township, died on Thursday, the 8th inst.

Mr. JOHN FROBERG, of Jackson township, who was injured some time since by a log rolling over him, is recovering.

The dwelling house of Mrs. LUCINDA HICKS, near Hunter, Belmont county, was destroyed by fire the 1st inst. Insured for \$500.

Mr. JOHN B. NOLL and assistants commenced the preliminary survey of the railroad route from Woodfield to Beallsville yesterday, the 12th inst.

Mr. DAVID OKY, of Wayne township, Belmont county, formerly a resident of this county, was elected Justice of the Peace on the 5th inst.

On the 7th inst., the Probate Court of this county issued license to Rev. JOHN BUCKS, authorizing him to solemnize marriages within the State of Ohio.

The latest monstrosity is reported from Malaga township—a pig with eight legs, upon seven of which it could walk, the eighth being useless. It survived three or four days.

The Board of Directors of Woodfield Special School District, at a recent meeting, insured the school house in the Adams Insurance Company, through its Agent, N. BAKER, of this place.

On the 8th inst., in the Probate Court of this county, STEPHEN CUMMINGS, a native of Great Britain, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and received his first papers.

If you want the news of Monroe County, the general news of importance, late market reports, subscribe for THE SPIRIT—One Year \$1.50; six months 75 cents. Office, North of the Monroe Bank.

THE SPIRIT is mailed to subscribers outside of Monroe County, free of postage, at \$1.50 per year. If you want your friends in the West to know what is going on in Monroe county send them THE SPIRIT.

The members of the town council elected on the 5th inst., are, LOUIS HOEFFLER, JAMES B. SMITH and PHILIP W. KOSKOWSKI.

The old ladies, N. HOLLESTER, N. KOSKOWSKI and F. SPOHRN.

If you want horse bills, sale bills, letter heads, business cards, envelopes with business card printed, bills of lading, or other job work, call at THE SPIRIT office, or send your order. We will do your good work at low rates.

The Germania Jeffersonian thinks the sentiment in this county in favor of railroads is too much divided on routes.

Have patience, and you'll see, if you drop down this way, a road, completed from Woodfield to Beallsville within two years from this time.

Wayne township, Belmont county, elected the following ticket on the 5th inst.: Trustees—HENRY MALJORN, WASHINGTON ALLEN, JOSEPH PATTERSON, Clerk—S. F. DAVIS, Treasurer—ANDREW PORTERFIELD, Assessor—JOHN CANTON, Constables—R. W. OWINGS, JACOB DAVIS. All Democrats.

The contract for building two stone abutments at the Holmes farm on Sunfish creek was awarded by the County Commissioners, on the 9th inst., to JACOB NEUBERT and JACOB LEBERKAMP, of Woodfield, at \$2.44 per yard; the same to be completed on or before July 1st, 1875.

The contract for building a stone arch bridge across Fort's Fork of Willis Creek, was awarded by the County Commissioners, on the 9th inst., to Mr. ROLLA MEXTRIDY, of Marietta, Ohio, for the sum of \$1,300; the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1875.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution were authorized to be published in at least one newspaper, of general circulation, in each county. The Secretary of State ordered them published in THE SPIRIT, for Monroe county. They will be found elsewhere, and our readers should give them a careful perusal.

## Railroad Meeting at the Court House on Saturday, the 17th inst.

A farmer named JAMES CARKINS of Meigs township, Muskingum county, ended his earthly troubles the 5th inst., by strangling himself to death with a plow hoe.

Mrs. WILSON, of Brookfield township, Noble county, died the 23d ult. Her age was 94 years.

Mrs. S. B. PRON, of Caldwell, died of Consumption the 8th inst.

Transfers of Real Estate.

H. Handschumacher to George Burkhardt, 80 acres, Summit township, \$1,600.

Hurd and Co. to D. Bigger, 159 acres, Adams township, \$4,500.

The Democrats of Somerset township, Belmont county, elected their ticket on the 5th inst. as follows: Trustees—JOHN T. SEYMOUR, J. R. ATKINSON, J. W. CARTER, JOHN T. SKINNER, Clerk—O. T. SEYMOUR, Treasurer—ROBERT CLAUDY, Assessor—W. H. HELPBINGER, Constables—J. G. HARRIS, L. B. CLIFF.

The following item is from Goshen township, Belmont county:

Rev. J. S. Cummings, formerly of Woodfield Circuit, is supplying Rev. S. C. Smith's pulpit, Belmont Circuit. Rev. Smith being sick, was unable to come.

The result of the election on last Sabbath morning, the 4th inst., with great acceptability to all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

We shall commence printing tickets for the Democratic County Convention on Saturday, May 1, 1875.

Persons desiring to announce their names should hand them in with their order tickets, before that date in order that they may appear in all the tickets printed at this office.

MARRIED—March 28, 1875, by HUGH WILKINS, Esq., of Wayne township, Mr. GEORGE W. ALLEN and Miss MARY A. KINNEY.

March 30, 1875, by Rev. F. RELLER, Mr. JACOB EGGES and Miss AUGUSTA SEIBERHOF.

March 30, 1875, by W. B. NEISWANGER, Esq., of Franklin township, Mr. ISAAC LEASURE and Miss MARY ANN FORNEY.

The following item comes from Benton township, Belmont county:

BROWNVILLE, O., April 7, 1875.

Rev. JOHN BUCKS, of the regular Baptist Church at Brownsville, was ordained pastor of said church March 4th, 1875, and since that time he has baptized into the fellowship of said church twenty-eight persons; and others are awaiting the sacred ordinance.

The meeting was held at what is generally called the Salisbury school house, near Cochranville, this county.

The following persons were elected Supervisors in Center township on the 5th inst.:

1st District, J. C. ROUSE; 2d, J. B. TRUXAL; 3d, DAVID STARKER; 4th, SAMUEL EGGES; 5th, WILLIAM DIERL; 6th, HENRY SMITH; 7th, B. HENDRICKSON; 8th, GEORGE HENKESBACH; 9th, JESSE JACKSON; 10th, ROBERT GRIFFITH; 11th, JACOB WALSH; 12th, GEORGE HERRICK; 13th, STANLEY JONES; 14th, LOUIS SLEUBERGER; 15th, JOHN EDDY; 16th, HENRY GRIFFITH.

Election of Justices of the Peace.

The township named elected the following persons Justices of the Peace on the 5th inst.:

Adams, GEORGE S. ALGER; Belmont, THOMAS WILSON JR.; Franklin, HARRISON HUNTER; Jackson, JACOB HARTSHORN; Leasburg, GEORGE CALDWELL; Ohio, T. G. ALLEN; Summit, JOHN GREENBANK; Sunbury, THOMAS J. GRIFFITH; Switzerland, JOHN REYNOLDS; Wayne, JAMES L. NALLEY. All Democrats except in Franklin.

The Jury in the INWIX case, in the Belmont county Common Pleas Court, returned a verdict in favor of the county the 4th inst., of \$2,400.

The grand jury returned a bill of indictment against J. B. LEWIS, the trouble designated while LEWIS was County Treasurer, and arose from a deficiency of the above sum in the Treasurer's and Auditor's accounts.

It is claimed that that amount of bonds were redeemed, not canceled, and by some persons means put in circulation and released a second time; but it is not believed that Mr. LEWIS has any knowledge of the transaction. The St. Clairsville papers say that the finding of the jury was based on other errors, not made by LEWIS.

Meeting of the Board of Infirmary Directors.

The Board met on Saturday, the 3d inst., present JOHN FAIRBAIRN, HENRY SMITH and JACOB DAVIS.

The following bills were allowed: J. C. Ringer, for corn, \$3.23; R. C. Ringer, for corn, \$3.23; Dr. J. Smith, medical service, \$30; C. D. DANKWORTH, furnishing goods to outside parties, \$41.25; JACOB BURGHARDT, bedsteads, \$8; Washington Sloan, conveying paper, \$8; H. J. MULHEMAN, conveying paper, \$6; Ketterer & Morris, merchandise, \$41.47.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 1st day of May.

## Come to the Railroad meeting next Saturday.

To lead all competitors in the aim of the proprietors of the Wilson Short Rail Machine it is founded on the very best principles known to the sewing machine science, and improvements, in advance of all other sewing machines, are being adopted constantly. The Wilson is rapidly gaining the preference of all parties that are acquainted with sewing machines, and it has already taken the front rank among the first class machines of this country; and its price, owing to its being manufactured where labor and material is much cheaper than in eastern cities, is fifteen dollars less than all other first class machines.

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## Monroe County.

We present the returns of the election from all the townships in this county, except Seneca, this week:

ADAMS. Trustees—Wm. Palmer, B. T. Melton, S. Minor, Thomas Gillespie, Sr.

Clerk—William Ross, Treasurer—David Abernethy, Assessor—C. H. Grundhaus, Constables—John Stuckey, W. Taylor.

All Democrats.

BENTON. Trustees—Joseph R. Algeo, Elias Stewart, R. C. Miller, Clerk—August Meyer, Treasurer—W. C. Pool, Assessor—John M. Hill, R. Constables—Simon Hall, John M. Cline.

DEUEL. Trustees—H. Bertram, N. Lindamood, Handschumacher. Clerk—A. J. Mackey, Treasurer—P. B. Hannab, Assessor—Thomas Fleming, Constables—A. Myers, J. Gardner.

CENTER. Trustees—John Eddy, James Deweller, John Moore, F. M. Stephens, Clerk—George P. Dorr, Treasurer—John Williams, Assessor—Lewis Baker, Constables—Martin Baker, Sr. Wm. Hamilton, All Democrats.

FRANKLIN. Trustees—S. W. Gibson, O. S. Sloan, W. A. McElfresh, John McConnell, Clerk—J. W. M. Brook, Treasurer—A. G. Hughes, Assessor—Joshua Carmichael, Constables—Joshua Barlow, Wm. Steward.

GREEN. Trustees—W. L. Norris, W. J. Adams, Isaac Affolder, Isaac Conley, Clerk—J. M. Devalt, Treasurer—N. H. Eddy, Assessor—Michael Wood, Constables—W. M. Smith, William Coleman. All Democrats.

JACKSON. Trustees—Noah Barker, John Witten, Fred Weigel, T. W. Martin, Clerk—Elias Barker, Treasurer—William Hathorn, Assessor—G. M. Martin, Constables—Frank Allen, Charles Colvin, All Democrats.

LEE. Trustees—John Thompson, James N. Elliot, Chris. Koenig, Josephus Goddard, Clerk—Wilson Martin, Treasurer—J. M. Goodwin, Assessor—James Anderson, Constables—J. C. Hubbard, N. Parker. All Democrats.

MALAGA. Trustees—Philip Kramer, Valentine Gates, William Hines, James Hindman, Clerk—Alex. Hardesty, Treasurer—John A. Schwoh, Constables—Hiram Harper, L. Gakenheimer, All Democrats.

OHIO. Trustees—Jacob Mulhearn, Jr. John Ruby, Perry Cook, R. Fred Zeh, Clerk—J. A. Boies, R. Treasurer—A. M. Voegling, R. Assessor—J. A. Boies, R. Constables—Peter Fry, John Shrieves. All Democrats.

PERRY. Trustees—A. Lantz, R. Stewart, Simon Hall, James Stafford, Clerk—J. R. Pennington, Treasurer—David Lantz, Assessor—David Lantz, Constables—James Elrod, Jonathan Smith, Harvey Dye, SALEM.

SUMMIT. Trustees—M. Boughner, Seth Ward, Sr. Josiah Pyle, G. L. Tyler, R. Clerk—C. H. Dankworth, R. Treasurer—J. B. Roemer, Assessor—J. C. Duerr, Constables—Seth Ward, Jr. Lewis Morris, R. W. Brague. All Democrats.

SWITZERLAND. Trustees—William Brown, George Lemly, Daniel Fankhouser, George Lapp, Clerk—John W. Strach, Treasurer—Frederick Kandlerberger, Assessor—John Reager, Constables—Chris. Schneider, Fred Mehl, W. M. Saudrock, All Democrats.

WASHINGTON. Trustees—C. B. Knowlton, O. F. Flint, Charles Hill, Thomas Adams, Clerk—A. V. Vick, Treasurer—L. O. Okey, Assessor—Alex. Harman, Constables—Isaac Pouell, John A. Baker, All Democrats.

WAYNE. Trustees—John C. Latta, Daniel Baker, John Pryor, C. Cronin, Clerk—Joseph Olen, Treasurer—John W. Strickling.

## Probate Court.

April 3.—Joseph Cox Adm'r of the estate of Isaac T. Bates, deceased, filed a sale bill of said estate. Sale of real estate confirmed.

W. L. Norris, Guardian of the estate of Sarah O. Wise, a minor, filed his first account; hearing continued to April 30.

April 5.—Joseph Spangler Adm'r of Geo. Waisend, deceased, filed an inventory, appraisal and sale bill.

O. Trux Adm'r of the estate of John Trux, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of said estate.

Thomas Shook Adm'r of Friend Shook, Sale of real estate confirmed, and an alias order of sale was issued to sell the remainder of the property.

April 6.—The last Will of Barbara Miller was admitted to Probate.

David Allen Guardian of Joseph Allen; petition to sell lands. John Harman, Thomas Cline and Simon Fisher appointed appraisers.

## Convention Tickets—Attorney General Little's Opinion.

Quite a number of persons have entertained the opinion that the law regulating the printing of tickets for general elections applied to tickets required for nominating Conventions. The following opinion by Attorney General LITTLE is very clear on the subject:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. COLUMBUS, O., March 25, 1875.

DEAR SIR: In yours of the 23d inst., you inquire whether the law of March 31, 1874, (Laws p. 31) requiring printed ballots to have one-half of an inch between names &c., applies to Nominating Elections held on the 1st of February 24, 1871, ("Baber Bill").

In my judgment, it does not. The former act relates to elections only whereat or may be voted "regular ballot." None such are voted at elections to make nominations. The very object of these elections is to form a "regular ballot."

Yours Respectfully, JOHN LITTLE.

H. R. WEST, Esq., Woodfield, Ohio. Candidates can have their tickets printed in any form they desire, according to the above decision.

## Let every farmer in Center and the surrounding townships make their arrangements to attend the Railroad meeting in Woodfield, Saturday, the 17th inst.

"There! that explains why my clothes lined with it!" exclaimed an Iowa woman as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

The resignation of Treasurer Spinner takes place July 1st next. He will be succeeded by John C. New, cashier of the First National Bank of Indianapolis.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bacon for sale at L. HOEFFLER'S store.

Nails at \$3.75 per keg—10c to 60c, at R. C. MILES' Somerset, Ohio.

KETTER & MORRIS are selling off their goods at very low rates, for cash or produce.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that Prescriptions are carefully filled at T. O. CASTLE & Co's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. K. CUMMINGS, of Zanesville, Ohio, advertises millinery and fancy goods in this issue.

F. DIERL & Co's advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue. Their stock is large, well selected and will be sold at low rates.

KETTER & MORRIS are selling lots of goods at figures that astonish purchasers. Give them a call.

T. O. CASTLE & Co. will deliver, in any quantity desired, good, clean Ice from the Summit, summer to those leaving their orders with them.

Dry goods, groceries and notions, at fair prices, at L. HOEFFLER'S.

Call at KETTER & MORRIS if you want dry goods, groceries, notions, hardware, or queensware at bottom figures.

Good gingham at 10 cents per yard. Prices of everything at R. C. MILES', Somerset, Ohio, reduced, even the price of a spoon of thread.

New arrival of Druggists' Sundries at T. O. CASTLE & Co's. Pratts Atomizing Cologne, Sarsaparilla, Prepared Coconut, Sarsaparilla, &c.

Yard wide bleached muslins at 10 cents per yard, at R. C. MILES', Somerset, Ohio.

Garden rakes, shovels and hoes for sale at L. HOEFFLER'S.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass &c., at T. O. CASTLE & Co's, at bottom prices. We haven't had 20 years experience in Drugging but propose to sell Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Brushes and all other Articles in our line at very reasonable rates.

Calicoes, the best in this market, at 9 cents, cash, per yard, at L. HOEFFLER'S store.

To Goods BUYERS—Having determined to reduce my business to a cash basis—ready pay or its equivalent, will say to my customers and every body else that they can save from 10 to 30 per cent by this mode of dealing, over the old way. I have a first class stock of goods, bought under a depressed market. No one desiring to buy goods, can go through our stock and go out without buying, as we feel confident we can convince the most skeptical, and please the most fastidious.

R. C. MILES, Somerset, Belmont Co., Ohio.

## 25th Annual Statement of THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE.

STATE OF OHIO, Insurance Department. Report of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the year ending March 31, 1875.

Whereas, the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Augusta, in the State of Maine, (Director's Office, Boston, Massachusetts) has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers thereof, showing the condition and business, and has complied in all respects, with the laws of this State, relating to Life Insurance Companies, organized by act of Congress, or by or under the laws of any other State of the United States.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Law 1, with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Life Insurance in this State, in accordance with law during the current year. The condition and business of said Company at the date of such statement (December 31, 1874) is shown as follows:

Assets, including the sum of \$2,313,466.92 in premiums paid and loans held by the Company on policies in force, \$8,796,696.40

Unpaid amounts of admitted Assets, including the sum of \$2,313,466.92 in premiums paid and loans held by the Company on policies in force, \$8,796,696.40

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including \$7,011,800 for life insurance, \$1,785,000 for other insurance, \$1,232,187.00

Amount of income for the preceding year, including \$455,000.94 in premiums, \$2,408,000.74

Amount of expenditures for the preceding year in cash, \$1,105,040.69

Amount of premium net expenditures for preceding year, 420,957.05

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

W. F. CHURCH, Superintendent.

Surplus Ohio standard, \$1,673,619.40

Surplus Mass standard, \$1,244,118.00

Interest at 4 per cent, 1,244,118.00

Incorporated 1848. Purely Mutual. Interest received Overpaid Death Losses in 1874 by \$104,907.74.

6132 Policies issued in 1874, insuring \$14,500,000. A gain of 42 per cent over previous year of which 739 Policies insuring \$1,800,000 for \$35,500. Premiums were through Ohio Department.

No Perplexing Restrictions on Travel, Residence or Occupation.

Liberal contracts with men